REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Applicant is amending claims 1, 2, and 4 to better describe the claimed invention. No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is including the entire response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, with this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

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